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SPRINKLERS AVERTED FIRE.

Narrow Escape from Serious Loss at Thread Company's Plant-Arson Al-

A fire that for a time threatened to

A fire that for a time threatened to cause serious damage to the American Thread company's plant in this city late Wednesday afternoon, was fortunately checked by the action of automatic sprinklers, with which the big plant is well equipped combined with the prompt assistance of a portion of the company's fire brigade.

The fire started in the picker department of No. 4 mill and is said to have been caused by a lighted matcathrown into the loose cotton by one of the employes. Frank Dube, aged 13, of 11 Valley street extension. It is believed that if the fire had occurred just before quitting time when the employes were leaving the mill, a large damage would have resulted. As it was, the intensity of the flames started the automatic sprinklers and thus a conflagration was averted.

Young Dube was arrested and locked up at police headquarters on the charge of arson, and will be given a hearing in police court this morning. It, is not known how much the amount of damage is, although it is said the damage by water alone will be considerable. It is said that witnesses saw Dube strike a match and throw it into the loose cotton, but it failed to ignite. Then he is said to have lit another and the second attempt was successful. Dube claims that it was purely accidental, and that the fire originated by reason of a truck passing over the head of a match that flew up into the cotton and set it ablaze. He claims that the alleged witnesses have a grudge against him for reporting them to the bess, bewitnesses have a grudge against him for reporting them to the bess, be-cause they were accustomed to roll, light and smoke cigarettes in the mill

Special Meeting Town School Commit-

At a special meeting of the town school committee Wednesday evening with James F. Twomey acting as chairman in the absence of Dr. F. E. Guild, it was voted to accept the resignation of Miss Thusa L. Gidman of Windham as a teacher in the Windham high school. Her successor was not appointed, pending consideration of a number of applications. It was also voted to appropriate the sum of \$200 for school libraries for the en-

\$200 for school libraries for the ensuing year.

The question as to whether or not the children of Samuel Bycel, who lives in a house on the town line between Mansfield and Windham, should be educated without charge came up for consideration. It was decided after a thorough discussion that they live in the town of Mansfield and that a further charge will be made if er a thorough disconnection in the town of Mansfield that a further charge will be made if they continue to attend school in

Border Grange Elects Officers.

Border grange, No. \$3, P. of H., at its meeting in A. B. S. hall Wednesday evening, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Master, Clifford L. Clinton of South Windham; overseer, John H. Allen; lecturer, Mrs. John M. Gager; steward, Charles Huntington; assistant steward, Bernice Emerson; chaplain, D. A. Lyman; secretary, Mrs. L. M. French; treasurer, J. M. Shepard; gatekeeper, Winfield J. Andrews; Ceres, Miss Carrie C. Richmond; Pomona, Mrs. Helen S. Elmore; Flora, Mrs. Frank P. Fenton; lady assistant steward, Miss Rose Nerveeno; trustee for three years, Walter B. Knight. Border Grange Elects Officers.

JEWETT CITY

Lewis-Hyde Wedding - Fifth Grade Pupils Hold Christmas Exercises-Theft of Fowls.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred-erick Hyde of Canterbury at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 21, their eldest daugh-ter, Sarah Ethel, was united in mar-riage with Wilfred Pearl Lewis of riage with Wilfred Pearl Lewis of Plainfield in the presence of members of the two families. The Rev. E. W. Potter of Jewett City performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her youngest sister, Miss Isabelle Hyde, and the groom by his brother, Harold Lewis. The ring bearer was the groom's little niece, Miss Helen Ashley. The bride wore white lans downe and carried white carnations. The bride's maid wore white lace over pink and carried pink carnations. Following the ceremony, an elaborate breakfast was served. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will reside in Whitinsville, Mass., where Mr. Lewis is employed as a moulder in the factory. factory.

There were many useful and beautiful gifts. Mrs. Lewis is a niece of Mrs. William Johnson of this place. Mr. Lewis is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson of Lisbon.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Held by Pupils of Fifth Grade at Riverside.

The Fifth grades in the local school held their Christmas exercises on Wednesday afternoon in Miss S. Nettie Johnson's room, Mrs. Edith Soule's room uniting with them. In Miss Johnson's school there were recitations by Stella Cote, Nellie Barry, Virginia Paquette, Fred Bryant, Julia Javestoski, Josle Brodacki, Angelina Vien, Alice Moore, Pauline Peltler, Blanche Jodoin, Della St. John, Annie Saulcki, A. A. Young, Jr., Regina Lafare, Alice Bechard, Nettie Larkham, Joseph McCarthy, Ethel Thompson, Annie Davis, Celia Derusha and Jennie King, and exercises and dialogues by Clara Adams, Agnes Brickley, Agnes Peitler, exercises and dialogues by Clara Adams, Agnes Brickley, Agnes Peitler, Everett Hiscox, Jr., John McBroome, Robert Olsen, Joseph McCarthy, James Dolan, Daniel Finn, Jr., Andrew Mc-Nicol, John Potts, Herman Guillette, Ethel Thompson, Blanche Jodoin, Agnes Peitler. Regina Lafave, Agnes Brickley, Eva Popham and Nellie Barry.

Barry.

From Mrs. Soule's room there were two recitations given by Jeanette and Randolph Ledoux and a song by Henry Bottomley, a recitation by Fred Clarke and exercises by Royce Ledoux, Orville Ledoux, Ovella Asher, Jeanette Le-

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To the Editor of The Hartford Cour-

deux, Novella Bedard, Ida Labarre, Filora Marion, William Driscoll, Thomas O'Brien, Lionel Boucher, Randolph Auclaire, Arthur Cyr, Marjorie Leyden, Henry Bottomley, Charles Langlais, Irving Thornton, Rosanna Fontaine, Josephine Fontaine, Joseph Driscoll, Alice Gilbert, Irene Havey, Louise Murphy, Lena Bechard, Donald Dugas and Ella Oakes.

Notes of the Holiday Season. The Riverside grammar school closes this (Thursday) afternoon for a ten days' vacation. Charles Burleson is at home from

Keeney Potter, who is home from Mt. Hermon for the holidays, is visiting his grandparents in New Haven.
R. R. Williox is ill at his home in Swiyandale.

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Mrs. Neille Hooper and three children go to Manchester-by-the-Sea today (Thursday) to spend the remainder of the week.

Miss Edna Bumstead went to Pawtucket Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frederick Morse.

John C. Hawkins lost one of his handsome turkeys and a number of chickens a few days since. Someone stole them, cutting off their heads and leaving them on the spot.

Herbert Payne of New Haven is at home for Christmas.

Miss Florence Willcox came Wednesday evening from Smith college for the holldays.

Slater library will be closed today Slater library will be closed today

COLCHESTER

Officers Elected by Oliver Woodhouse Lodge-Icemen to Improve Cold

At the meeting of Oliver Woodhouse lodge, K. P., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor commander, Asa B. Taylor; vice chancellor, Samuel McDonald; prelate, Fred W. Holmes; master of work, George Glimere; master at arms, Amos C. Case; keeper of records and seals, F. E. Baker; master of finance, Allen G. Wickwire; master of exchequer, William Curgenven; inner guard, H. Busiowitz; outer guard, H. Groobert; representative for two years, George Gilmore; alternate for two years, James A. Thomas.

Mrs. C. C. Barton and two sons of Norwich are guests of Mrs. Barton's mother on Main street.

Clayton D. Barton of East Hampton was a caller here Tuesday.

Miss Lottle Destin, who is spending the winter with friends in Orange, N. J., was at her home on South Main street Tuesday.

Judge Wallis and Edward C. Snow

street Tuesday.

Judge Wallis and Edward C. Snow are in Norwich attending court as John Esterius was in Norwich Tues

To Cut Ice at Once.

A number of the farmers and ice-A number of the farmers and ice-men are getting things ready to fill their icehouses, the ice being six and seven inches on the smaller ponds. The Providence Dairy company are having their large icehouses cleared out and will put on a large force of teams and men in a few days. The house is near the station at Turnerville and a number of teams and men from here will so up to belo.

and a number of teams and men from here will go up to help.

Dr. Guy B. Vroom of New Haven was in town Tuesday evening attending the meeting of the K. of P., being a member of that lodge. Dr. Vroom had a dental office in this place for a number of years before going to New Market.

Haven.
Sheriff Wickwire was home from Hartford Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the K. of P. Bored Well 247 Feet,

The men who have been driving the well at Judge Wallis' place on upper Broadway have finished their work. The depth reached is 247 feet and a good supply of water is obtained.

Mrs. G. G. Wickwire left Tuesday for New York, where she will be the guest of her son for the holidays.

BALTIC

616 Red Cross Stamps Sold in St. Mary's School Tuesday-Roll of Honor for Term-Rev. M. J. Lynch Speaks on Tuberculosis.

St. Mary's parochial school closed Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas recess. Through the painstaking efforts of the principal, Rev. M. J. Lynch, the fall term has been a very successful one. Following is the roil of hon-

Eighth grade-Jaames J. Brown, Francis Kelly, Marguerite Donahue, Arthur Roy and Madeline Gallagher.
Seventh grade—Peter Hussey, Har-old Refmert, Dinorah Gareau, James Hussey, Doris Holmes, Rose Delina

Gureau

Sixth grade—Antonette Viau, Willie Caron, Teresa Rayno, Lucille Boivert, Helen Roy, Lodore Lacroix.

Fifth grade—Anna Fancher, Irene Roy, Corina Legros, John Brown, Wilfred Marshall, Severain Pratte, Alfred Peloquin, Eugene Boucher, Robert Hines, John B. Charron, Albert Gauvain, Blanche Phanoeuf, Philip Harard, Angelina Mossy and Adrien Blais.

Fourth grade—Irene Vieau, Regina Biewvenu, Eva Marshall, John Donahue, Margaret Miley, Marcella Pratte, M. Rabishaw, R. Charron, William Conney, E. Cardin, A. Herard, Margaret Lilly, A. Roy, J. Farrel, L. Besette and V. Larose.

Third grade—R. Grenier, Rose A. Charron, M. Duffey, J. Hussey, D. Ravenelle, C. Delande, A. Lemore, Beatrice Gareau, T. Hussey, Edward Farrell, Loretta Dowd, Elleen Brown, Amanda Phaneuf.

Second grade—Della Gamelin, Lea

Loretta Dowd, Elleen Brown, Amanda Phaneuf.
Second grade—Della Gamelin. Lea Leith, Olanda Ballard, Emelda Gillean, Leonel Deslandes. Edward Polenande, Dolosia Lecroix, Lina Chretien, Pom-mela Fournier, Rosilda Herard. First frade—Victoria Cardin, Oneda Laliberte, Corona Belanger, Agnella Gareau, Ida Grenier, Juliette Phan-euf.

Rev. Father Lynch visited the different school rooms on Tuesday and gave an excellent address on Tuberculosis and exhorted the children to help in the good work being done towards aid-ing the sanitarium at Norwich. As a result Father Lynch sold 616 Red Cross stamps. stamps.

Dr. Day in Lighter Vein.

At the final chapel service of Syra-cuse university previous to the holi-day recess Chancellor Day is said to

cuse university previous to the holiday recess Chancellor Day is said to have remarked:

"I hope that you are favored with good sleighing while you young people are at home. I hope also that all the young men know how to drive with one arm. If I were a girl I would not go driving with a young man unless he could drive with one arm."

Heretofore Dr. Day has been known to fame as the chief anathematizer of the "grime against prosperity." The great and glorious trusts have been the theme of his eloquent and fervid public speech. But if this report of his chapel address is accurate he has his softer moments, when he can forget the larger affairs of society and state and address himself to matters that are usually supposed to be beyond the purview of a college executive. "The chancellor's address," says a despatch from Syracuse, "was received with enthusiasm by the students," a statement that assumes additional interest when it is recalled that Syracuse university is a coeducational institution—Providence Journal.

Knicker—Several thousand shirt walst makers are on strike. Hennekt— Do you suppose it would do any good for the shirt waist butsoners to strike? —New York Sun

A. J. BIRDSEYE WRITES Letter in Defense of High-Commissioner MacDonald.

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the office.
Fifth—That he possesses the execu

press and the towns continued and the

press and the towns continued and the commissioner went the limit of per-sonal endurance to satisfy it, no relief being in sight and the pressure con-tinuing until the rising of the general assembly in 1969.

Another reason for the commission-

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That Mr. Macdonald, as

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ant:
Having been a member of the legislature of 1997, which made the first
adequate appropriation for road building, being familiar with the condition
of the roads of Connecticut, and knowing much of the detail of Mr. Macdonald's office, I have naturally been
intertested in all the discussion and
criticism in the press of the commissioner and his work. The great majority of the criticism (if honest)
shows an utter lack of knowledge of
the subject and some of it is absolutely vicious.

One can readily understand that a

maintenance of state roads for two years and three months is without foundation in fact.

It will be observed by reference to the law of 1997 that the commissioner has no power to build roads without the consent of the town and has no choice as to the kind of roads they may desire constructed. Macadam has often been insisted upon by towns whose selectmen have had no seeming appreciation of the fact that macadam is expensive to maintain as well as construct, most of them with an utter disregard of the value of anything they did not pay for, having let them go to rack and ruin in spits of the protests of the commissioner.

Not only have the towns as a rule neglected the state roads but their own are generally bad on account of the lack of ordinary business method employed in maintenance.

The macadam from the West Hartford town line to the borough of Farmington, built through the generosity of Alfred Atmore Pope and D. Newton Barney of Farmington, and with which the commissioner had nothing to do, was given a coat of tar when new, in spite of the protest of the commissioner, who advised waiting a year until it had bonded, went to pieces in less than two years, when it was repaired at a cost of \$3,500, two thousand of which was contributed by Mr. Pope, and is now in bad shape again, through neglect, except for two hundred feet, which was treated with tar, on the advice of the commissioner.

It is plainly evident that the condilutely vicious.

One can readily understand that a commissonership developing as this has with millions to disburse should attract politicians with litching palms, and who, for purposes of their own, would start a campaign of criticism to discredit the work of the present incumbent and one can readily conceive of such action on the part of a dishonest contractor who, maybe, for the first time, has been compelled by the commissioner to fulfill specifications; but honest men, who have the welfare of the state at heart, it seems to me should familiarize themselves with the facts before rushing into print to criticise an official or refrain until there are excellent reasons to believe that he is either dishonest or incom-

It is plainly evident that the condi-tion of, the kind, or the width of our present roads are not due to the neg-lect or incompetency of the commis-

That Mr. Macdonald, as highway commissioner, has been and is not only absolutely honest and has so far spent the state's money as judiciously as the circumstances and the law would allow. I think can be shown to the satisfaction of any honest, thinking man.

First—There is no breath of suspicion of graft or dishenesty in his department.

lect or incompetency of the commissioner.

It is a well known fact among road builders that a macadam road must be kept perfectly surfaced and reasonably wet until it has become thoroughly bonded, which usually takes about a year and then, even with tar or oil, must have constant attention.

I am of the opinion that now the commissioner may have the machinery and power to maintain state roads that he will give all Connecticut an object lesson of cheap and effective maintenance by employing a man, horse and pite of stone for a given stretch of road, which will be obviously cheaper than neglecting it until it partment.

Second—He is absolutely in love with his work and devotes his whole time, thought and energy to it.

Third—He comes as near being a national authority on road building as any man in America, being the oldest any man in America, ceing the dicest road commissioner in point of service in the United States and the recogni-tion of his works on the subject, his lectures and addresses all over this country, and the demands made upon him for advice and counsel in road building are ample proof of this asserly cheaper than neglecting it until it

COAL AND LUMBER.

tion.

Fourth—He has plead and fought with the people all over the state for fourteen years to awaken them to action on the subject of good roads and whatever of advancement we have made in this direction is due as much, if not more, to his efforts, than any other man or agency in the state, and this much to his financial disadvantage, past, present and future, even though he be given a life tenure of the office. The Shorlest Day of the Year Is Passed. There's No Shortage of Chappell Co.'s Coal.

Fifth—That he possesses the executive ability to disburse the large fund at his disposal to the best interests of the state at large is practically proven by what he has already done in two short years, when it is known what assistance he was able to command under the law and what co-operation he has been able to secure from the towns. December 21st was the shortest day, but what's the odds so long as we are long on this best quality of Coa). It's dry and under cover and you can have it for the asking.

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under the law and what co-operation he has been able to secure from the towns. The history of road building by this state practically began April 1, 1908, and was made possible by the appropriation by the general assembly of 1907. It was with slight hope of passage that the law was framed, and but for its connection with the appropriations for the state armory and Ilbrary it probably would not have gone through. Had it been loaded with provisions for a large clerical force of engineers and deputies, it certainly would have falled of passage, but through the combined effort of Senator Bulkeley and James H. Macdonald the measure became a law with all its limitations. However, the start was made and the commissioner realized the problem of 168 towns demanding immediate roads for which they would pay about 25 per cent. of the cost and which demands he was compelled by law to recognize, with insufficient machinery of office and a dearth of responsible contractors at his command. It is a matter of record that his best efforts were put forth to defer a great portion of the work until such time as it could be properly supervised and the state not placed at the mercy of the contractors. But the clamor of the press and the towns continued and the

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Another reason for the commissioner discouraging such haste was that no provision was incorporated in the 1907 law for the maintenance of roads further than for the commissioner to furnish each town with a certain quantity of stone for the town to do their own repairing, he having no authority or men to superintend this work. The result of this assistance in material to the towns by the state was that many selectmen ordered months after they were notified by the commissioner that it was ready, and instances are known where this material was used for other roads and the commissioner's roads allowed to go to pieces and he powerless to prevent it. Thus it will be seen, if this be true, that the statement that the commis-

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has gone to pieces and then build it all over again, as has been the practice in Connecticut.

It seems to me this should satisfactorily answer the criticisms of the commissioner up to three months age when the 1909 law went into effect, and any criticism of what he has or has not dene, under this law, is simply childish, for road building focen't begin in the fall. In this climate, and the unusual decision of the commissioner to have pienty of time for his appointments and defer dispensing patronage until his appointes can render some service is commendable.

There may be men in Connecticut who know of roads at any price that have stood the stress of automobile traffic for a number of years, but the best road makers in the world have not yet discovered them, and I doubt if the commissioner's critics have.

Of this I have no doubt, our commissioner knows every foot of state road in Connecticut and its condition, and that there is nothing new or valuable in road building anywhere that he is not cognizant of; in other words, he is more nearly up-to-date—and is acknowledged to be by authorities—than any highway commissioner in this country. He now has an opportunity, for the first time, to demonstrate his fitness for handling alone a well-equipped department, and I have no doubt from what I have observed in him that he will continue to make good. Should, however, the dispursement of this great fund prove too tempting to the politicians and should there in consequence be a division of authority in an important commissionership like this, Connecticut will go something beside republican.

ARTHUR J. BIRDSETE.

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